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Intimations.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1877. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors, Honghorg, August 1, 1877.

intimations.

NOTIOE

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877. W. BALL,

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Not Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be ad justed by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1876, and for the half year ending 30th June,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, E. MOORE,

Act. Secretary. Hongkong, September 12, 1877.

NOTICE. R. A. HAHN begs leave to inform his

numerous Patrons and the Public generally of Hongkong, that, by special request, he has now OPENED his ESTAB-LISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAI, in the Premises latery occupied by the American Consul. MR HAHN trusts to be favored with the

continued Patronage of the public, as he has lately received a NEW STOCK of RE. PAIRING MATERIALS, all of the bes qualities, from England, France and Germany Inspection invited. Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of Meters. ADAMSON. BELL & Co., are This Day RE. MOVED to the First Floor of the Premises in Queen's ROAD, lately occupied by the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPIE DE PARIS. Offices to be Lot on the Ground Floor. Hongkong, September 24, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkone HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will b ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONG-KONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877. AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG; and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

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Best by Mr A. Hann, at Wanchal. Apply

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc- Street. tions to sell on SATURDAY.

the 6th October, 1877, at 4 p.m., at TOBINESE HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 19, Situated at the Upper Station Street,

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A liberal allowance will be made for 10 or more Copies. Hongkong, September 17, 1877.

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TO LET. NTOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRICE, ELGIN

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Hongkong, September 11, 1877. TO LET.

Apply to

THE DWELLING HOUSE in CAINE ROAD, at present in the occupation of H. DU Poury, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.

East Point. Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

JOHN JACK,

TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1. D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers DovoLAS LAPRAIL & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.

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Notices of Firms.

TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY Wirm on the 1st July, 1877. was admitted a. PARTNER in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. WE have been appointed AGENTS for the GERMANIC LLOYD, GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CLAS-BIFICATION OF SHIPS.

MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. F. W. HAGEDORN has CEASED to be a Partner in our Firm here

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1877. NOTIOE. TIROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD

and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the hame of our Firm per Prosuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877. MR. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1071.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Oapt. J. E. Punchiad, will be despatched for the above Ports on-WEDNE: DAY, the 26th Instant, at Nuon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUDGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkoug, September 24, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above, on or about the 5th October next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, L. VINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1877. FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamer "BRAEMAR CASTLE,"

Capt. AYLES, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agenti.

Hongkong, September 20, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Ship

"GOLD HUNTER," J. FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and Wut have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1877. FOR LONDON. 3/8 L. 1, 1. American Ship "TITAN,"

Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch

AS above. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 12, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Bri ish Bark "ABERLADY, J. NICOLL, Master, will load nere for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "GRASMERE," PHASTINGS, Moster, will load here for the above Port, at

will have guick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YOLK, The A 1 German Ship Bunde, Manter, will load here for the above Port, and will have

duick despatch. For Freight, apply to - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hongkong, July 81, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "GALATEA," JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "JUBILLE" J. HARRIS, Master, will load

will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, September 1, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "GEO. CROSHAW,"
GEO. IEVING, Master, will have

early despatch as above. for a reight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY," Capt. MONEMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

quick despatch;

Motices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE FIRE S.S. Braemar Castle having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Goods will be forwarded on to

Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is The Eastern and Australian given before 5 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> Agents. Hongkong, September 20, 1877.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co..

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. VENETIA.

BOKHARA AND GEELONG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer MONGOLIA from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 28th September will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND. Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1877.

date.

their Goods.

NAGABAKI THE S. S. Burmese having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo B. F. Berry, Master, having are hereby requested to send their Bills of the greater portion of her Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take Immediate delivery of

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES, S. S. YANGTSE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 18th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURT

Hongkong, September 18, 1877.

AH YON. BHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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Think Mail Office. Hongkong, September 1, 1677.

Russian Sinologista.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schierloch.-Eduard Schellhass & Co. CORINNE, British barque, Capt. Robert-

son. - Wieler & Co. CHINAMAN, British barque, Capt. Mac-Kenzie. - Chinese.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship ~" NAMOA." Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, Will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1877.

FOR HOIHOW & HAIFOONG. The Steamship "ALBAY." Capt. B. Aseron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell | For COOKTOWN.by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 25th September, 1877, at Noon,-

An Involce of MORTON'S OIL-MAN'S STORES, Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Table Salt, Olives, Jams, Jellies, Raisins, Loaf Sugar, Hams, Cheese,

Silk Umbrellas, Tooth Brushes, Penknives, Padlocks, Drassing Combs, Table Knives, Lamps, Revolvers, Coloured Flannel.

20 cases Oregon Cider. 20 bage White Beans,

Ex "Gaelio," jest arrived. 40 boxes California Applea. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong September 28, 1877.

And,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "NINGPO," Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1877. se26

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 24, Rajanattiunuhar, British str., 933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Sept. 17, Rice. -YUEN FAT HONG. Sept. 25, Corean, American schooner,

150, Vincent, Swatow Sept. 18, Ballant. -NEURANCE CO. Sept. 25, Bertha, German barque, 442, H. F. Ringe, Chefoo Sept. 7, General. WIELER & Co.

Sept. 25, Flodden, British barque, 337, D. Frazer, Newchwang Aug. 29, Peas and Beans, -- CHINESE.

Sept. 25, Penedo, British steamer, 652, J. Cain, Bangkok Sept. 17, Rice and General. - SIEMSSEN & Co. Sept. 25, Annie S. Hall, American 3-m. schooner, 455, C. H. Nelson, Keeling Sept. 20, Coal, -Douglas Laprair & Co.

Sept. 25, Ningpo, British steamer, from Sept. 25, Marie, German barque, 465, Burmeister, Dunedin (N.Z.) July 16, Old Metal. -- WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Sept. 25, Prosperity, Slamese barque, 476, J. Hansen, Amoy Sept. 28, General. -CRINESE. Sept. 25, Large, British barque, 753, Thomas Brown, Nagasaki Sept. 10, Coal. -EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Sept. 25, Cassandra, German steamer, 937, H. Langer, Salgon Sept. 21, Rice. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 25, Chinkiang, for Cooktown and

Sydney 25, James Shepherd, for Newchwang. 25. Anazi, for Guam. 25, H. M.S. Hart, for Singapore.

25, Garmouth, for Whampos. 25. Norna, for Swatow. 25, Quickstep, for Newchwang.

OLEARED.

Flodden, for Whampos. Ningpo, for Shanghal. Glenfruin, for Newshwang. Twilight, for Singapore. Glamorganshire, for Newchwang,

> PASSENGERS. ABRIVED.

Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, 80 Per Corean, from Swatow, 1 European. Per Penedor from Bangkok, 15 Chinese. Per Marie, from Dunedin (N.Z.), 145

Chinese. Per Prosperity, from Amoy, 15 Chinese. Per Cassandra, from Salgon, 84 Ohinese. DEPARTED.

Per Chinkiang, for Sydney, 10 Chinese, Per Norna, for Swatow, 36 Chinese. Per Quickstep, for Newchwang, 2 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 80 Chinese. Per Gienfruin, for Newchwang, 1 Euro-

Per Twilight, for Singapore, 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports: Left Bangkok Bar on Sept. 17th.

Anchored here on the 24th at 10 p.m. Left the Dutch steamer Java at Bangkok. Fine weather throughout The American schooner Corean reports Variable winds and squally weather with

thunder and lightning. The German barque Bertha reports First few days had variable winds, then N.E. winds to Breaker Point, after passing

which on the 21st had variable winds to

The British steamer Penedo reports: Left at Bangkok Bar S. S. Java. From Bar to Cape Varela had variable winds and fine weather. Off Varela, squalls and heavy rain, thence to off the Port light N.E. winds and calms and fine weather. Of the Port thick weather and heavy rain. On the 24th inst, spoke the German barque Q.B.W.H., in Lat. 20 N., Long. 114.15 E. The American 3-masted schooner Annie S. Hall reports : Moderate to light N.E. winds; last 48 hours heavy rains and squally weather with frequent shift of

British burque Large reports Variable winds until near Swatow, when a heavy breeze sprung up from the S. W. veering gradually round to the N. with heavy rains and sultry weather:

The German steamer Cassandra reports N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close :-For SHANGHAL .-

Per NINGPO, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per NAMOA, at 9.30 s.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst., instead of as proviously notified.

Per CHARLION, at 4.30 Thursday, the 27th inst. Correspondence for Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tumania and New Zealand, will be forwarded by this opportunity, if directed per Charlton. Correspondence for Registration will be received up to 15 minutes before the above hours.

MAILS BY THE UNITED SPARES PACKET. The United States Man Packet GAELIO will be despatched on MONDAY the 1st October, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows,-

2 r.M. Registry of Letters casses.

2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, 2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japais, the

United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, September 21, 1877.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS Will close :-

For SAIGON .--Per PERNAMEUCO, at 0.30 p.m., on Friday, the fitti inst. Tor BANGKOK -

Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 4,30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Oct.

MAILS BY THE PREMOR PAURET. The French Controt Packet SINDH will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid

Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zeiland, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-chelles, Réusion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceplon. The postage to Coylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, & :-

Briday, 28th September .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOY, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 29th September. A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases.

11 A.H., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only except those to and through Austra)

lia, may be posted on payment of a

to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Crosss entirely. Hongkong, September 21, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--The English Contract Packet KHIVA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :-Wednesday, the 10th October .-F.M. Money Order Office closes. f P.M., Post Office doses except the Night

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, the 11th October .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letten may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

(11.30 A.M., Letter (but Letters only, addressed to the united Kingdom Via Brindis, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet wit Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, September 24, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the lates London and Colonial Papers :-

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MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 27:-10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Braemar Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 28:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messre Lane, Orawford & Co. Goods per Venetia, &c. undelivered after

this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, September 29 :-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m .- Albay leaves for Holhow, &c.

SUNDAY, September 30:-Application for Shares in the North China Insurance Co. must be made on or before this date.

MONDAY, October 1:-

3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, October 5 :-Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c., on or about this date.

SATURDAY, October 6:-4 p.m.—Sale of Houses, at the Upper

Station Street,

of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, October 11:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1877.

As the actual position of His Excellency the Governor in regard to the abolition of flogging seems to be imperfectly understood, a few remarks on the subject may be of value. In the first place it may be fairly assumed from the tenor of His Excellency's speech, and the references to his total abolition of flogging in the Bahamas and Labuan, that ultimately Mr Hennessy does not intend to have a single lash or blow applied here, either to the backs of prisoners or their breech. Although, then, His Excellency did not absolutely assert in his speech that he intends to put an entire stop ultimately. to flogging of every description, yet there is little doubt, at least in our mind, this is his intention, and that this really the question the public have to consider. In the face of the report of Dr Ayres few people here will be prepared to advocate, without further investigation, the flogging of Chinamen on the back with a cat, but it is not a necessary element in the severity of floggings, either that they should be inflicted on the back, or that a cat should be the instrument used. His Excellency applies to the Colonial Surgeon for his opinion as to the physical results of flogging Chinamen on the back with a cat, and D Ayres expresses his opinion that it is hurtful to their health. In the same report, however, Dr Ayres adds: "In India flogging is always performed on breech, with a four foot rattan as thick as a man's forefinger. I have never, in eight years' experience, seen any worse effects than the injury done to the skin." In his last annual report Dr Ayres also observes ! "It seems to me a pity that a flogging act is not in force here the same as in India. I think less harm is done to the prisoner by a good caning than by starvation for 7, 14, or 21 days, as the case may be, on rice and water, a punishment which in many cases it is impossible to carry out. think a caning would be more effectual in preventing the return of prisoners to guol, anyhow it would make a considerable reduction in their numbers if such an act applied to petty thefts, etc." Dr Ayren appears to think that Euro-

peans may be flogged on the back with a cat without injurious results, for in his reply to Mr Hennessy he takes the trouble to add: "I have seen, since I have been in medical charge of the Gaol, two Europeans, a soldier and a sailor, flogged by the cat, but neither suffered in this way, probably owing to their morning.

more powerful build and greater musou-The Chief Justice, to whom Mr Hennessy had forwarded a copy of Dr Ayres' opinion, writes in reply :-

I am surprised to find that Dr. Ayres considers that "in all floggings of Chinese by the oat they suffer, besides the external injury of the skin, more or less from congestion of the lungs," I cannot, and I do not, believe that every Chinaman who has been flogged has suffered from congestion of the lunga. Such expressions, being unguardedly general, destroy, as I submit, the value of the opinion. It is morally impossible that two Colonial Surgeons, both humane and medically skilful could have failed to have noticed such a result if it had

been universal as Dr Ayres states it to be. Dr Ayres sustains his universal proposition by the single case of Wong-a-Kwai, flogged in the years 1867 and 1874. If he as no phthisical history, there certainly cannot be evidence that the disease is not hereditary in him, and the " personal physique" of many a consumptive patien gives no indication of such a predisposition. I submit that what is "admitted by officers" of the Gaol is not equivalent to evidence. The argument of Dr Ayres as to this case

seems to be post hoo therefore propter hoc. The comparison of two Europeans with one Chinaman seems to me insufficient to sustain such a universal proposition as that

put forth by Dr Ayres. I say this with great respect for Dr Ayres. because I know that in high surgical circles in England his abilities are acknowledged. Dr Ayres' opinion calls for serious consideration. In reply to the invitation for suggestion it seems to me that the opinions of medical men, well acquainted for many years with the constitutions of the Chinese should be obtained, if views on the subject of the special tendency to consumption of Chinese is to be taken into consideration in any legislation as to flogging.

Mr Justice Snowden, who was also Ayres' remarks, thinks that flogging should be administered on the breech and not on the back, until, at least further investigations have been made in the matter. But whatever may be the opinions of the two Judges as to flogging on the back, both agree with Dr Ayres as to the importance of retaining flogging as a punishment. It is matter of little moment, so far as the objects of flogging is concerned, whether for on the breech, but by all means retain flogging as a punishment. The opinions of the Chief Justice, Mr Justice Snowden and the Colonial Surgeon as to th policy of flogging are unquestionably the most valuable that can be obtained in the Colony, and we draw special attention to the fact that each one of these authorities has separately, and without invitation, expressed himself, either on this occasion or previously, strongly in favour of flogging. Mr Justice Snowden the impression of shipmasters that they sical effects of flogging Chinamen on the back, the Chief Justice seized the opportunity for making the following

remarks:-I venture to add a history of the law which introduced flogging as a penalty into

this Colony by sentence of the Supreme For several years, public opinion was calling for giving to the Supreme Court the power of flogging in cases of felonies accom-

panied by personal violence. Chief Justice Adams, and I, then Attorney General, opposed its introduction. We had both left owing to ill health in May, 1865. Judge Ball then became Acting Chief Justice and Sir Julin Pauncefote, Acting Attorney General, Mr Mercer being Acting Governor; and on the 2nd of June, Ordinance No. 12 of 1865 was

introduced; and on the 14th of Jane, 1865 t was pa sed. Returning in October, 1866, as Chief Justice, I found that the Ordinance had been very generally acted on with universal satisfaction. My personal views merged in my duties as Judge, and from that time to the present I have, exercising the discretion given to me, enforced the penalty as the organ of the Law, but never except in cases in which I felt that the prisoner was

past reform, irrecoverably bad. It seems to have been the universa opinion that crimes of violence, coming before the Supreme Court, have decreased in number. A sense of personal security has grown up in the community which prior to 1865 did not exist.

am bound to state, that although have ever considered the punishment brutal, and brutalising, unfit for a large high grade civilized community, practical results have brought me, most unwillingly to the conviction, that for a country where the criminal classes are far less humanized flogging is practically useful, especially such a Colony as this, imbedded as it were in an Empire where Draconian laws prevail and crimes, subjecting here to flogging, are punished by the most horrible tortures and

We must confess we can understand neither the humanity nor the policy that would abolish flogging. The deterring effect of the lash on the commission of whisper of inhumanity in flogging a man community, has been guilty of brutal violence to others, or a man who has long since determined upon a career of Bush, has just launched from his Dock, a crime, seems to us but the burlesqueing pretty little steamer, built of plate from, of humanity. The inhumanity rather lies in calling upon those who are the sufferers from crime—the community in general-to maintain these brutal scoun-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

We are informed by the Agents (Mesare Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glinea of left Singapore for this port this

An Inquest was held this afternoon on the body of a Chinaman named Chow Atal, who was seen to fall down suddenly on the P. & O. wharf. He complained of headache, and died shortly afterwards. The medical evidence proved that he died from natural causes. The Jury, composed of Mesers H. H. Taylor, E. H. Orley, and E. Herbst, returned a verdict to that effect.

AT the rate cases are being committed for trial by the Police Magistrates, the Oriminal Calendar next month will be a very full one. There were three more committed to-day. We believe their Worships are acting in this way under instructions from His Excellency the Governor. However this may be, it is, we presume, always open to the Attorney General to send back to the Magistrates any case that may in his opinion be summarily disposed of.

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens, the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 9 p.m. :--

Grand March,... Le Prophete,... Meyerbeer, Overture, Fra Diavolo, Auber. Gles (Voca'),.. Men of Harlech,..... Valse, Fairy Visions, Coote, Grand S-lection,... Faust, Gounod. Carriage Song, Russian, Arr. Hurst.

Bangkok.

Our correspondent writes :- Business is brisker now than it has been for many requested to offer suggestions upon Dr years, and will continue so up to the 24th. when the embargo goes into effect. The paddy boats are pouring in from up country, each proprietor anxious to realise before the re-action commences. As the fatal day draws near the eagerness to cell produces the natural effect of competition, and the price is steadily falling day by day. The bullion in the country in mercantile hands is entirely exhausted, and arrivals the punishment be inflicted on the back from Singapore and Hongkong impatiently expected. I hear, incidentally, that one firm (Berneo Co. Limited) paid out in purchases of paddy, over Two hundred thousand Ticals in one week, but I fancy this is exaggerated. This is only one out of the three great rice mills, the other two (Markwald & Co. and the American Mills) having been equal if not larger buyers. Basides these there are some half-dozen smaller concerns, some worked by Europeans with recently attributed the decline of the Siamese capital, some by Siamese and some discipline in the mercantile marine to by Chinese, who absorb no small amount of grain. Rates of freight bob up and down without seemingly the slightest reacould not use the lash on board ship son for either movement, beyond the fancies an impression, he added, which some of the charterer, or rumors of a sensational times led to the use of such desperate | character, which spring into existence on weapons as belaying pins. In replying the arrival of every steamer. Thus the to the note of Dr Ayres as to the phy- Elintshire loaded the bulk of her cargo at five cents (.05) per picul, fir Hongkong, while the Rajannatianshar but a few days after gets 221 (both outside the bar.) The day after the latter settlement the Java closes at 174 for Hongkong, while the Tintern Abbey and the Kjövenhavn on the same day are settled at 40 and 42; for Singspore—a much shorter voyage. By what rules the machinery of the rice market and rice freights is run would pustle a

Philadelphia lawyer to determine. Great preparations are being made for the celebration in ample form of the King's birthday. His Majesty was born on the 21st of September, but the festivities commence on the 19th and culminate on the actual night of the nativity. Great preparations are being made both by natives and foreigners for the illuminations, and fire works, which are the strong suits with these primitive people. One enterprising firm has ordered eleven thousand lanterns. and all the Chinese workers in tin and glass are working double tides to finish in time. This firm are however extensive Government contractors, and the expenditure may, perhaps be looked upon somewhat in the light of the conscience money, acknowledged at intervals by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. H. E. the Foreign Minister, who was for some years in Paris and there laid upon his barbaric foundation a pretty heavy stratum of civilization, has sent out cards for a grand ball on the 21st. His band is a good one, his tap very fair, and he bimself one of the jolliest and most gentlementy of Asiatics; so I opine that his magnificent palace will be crowded on that occasion by the cream of our foreign residents and the cleanest and most presente

of her men by desertion last week. They were entired away by a Singapore Portuguese, who keeps a low groggery, near the Borneo Company's Rice Mill, which is one of the nuisances of Bangkok. This fellow known as Portugee Joe, had concealed the deserters in anold Wat or temple some four miles out of town, and fed them up to what he considered the fair value of their kit. They were arrested finally, and the story they told was such a straight one, that complaint was made to Mr Marques Pereira, the Portuguese Consul - General, The evidence was damnstory to the accused. Even a witness produced by himself gave testimony which was conclusive, but for crime is almost unquestioned, and to some unaccountable reason the fellow was once more set at liberty to ply his trade. who, to facilitate his preying upon the and deal out liquor of even longer range than the famous forty-red article.

able of the native and Eurasian element.

The American barque Dirigo lost seven

Our veterau Harbor-Master, Capt. John for the King's younger brother, Prince Thoon Kramom. I fanoy most of the vessels for the future use of the Siamose Government, as well as for private parties. will hereafter be built here, and furnish dreis in prison for three-fourths of their employment in their construction to the native artisans, instead of which the past policy has been to drain the country of its resources for the benefit of the European contractor, and the increase of the enorm. ous dividends paid in Dook shares in Hong. kong and Singapore! Bangkok can now turn out as creditable pieces of work as my of the other ports to the Eastward of the Cape, and the Siamose are beginning to learn one of the first lessons in good go. vorument-to expend the money received

from the tax-gatherer among these by | did not demur to the deduction, but in the | had two of his teeth knocked out by the whom it is contributed.

Since the proclamation of the Embargo more and left the service. was promulgated the windows of Heaven seem to have been literally opened, and the fendant admitted that the amount sued was downfall of rain has been excessive, falling | due, but that the plaintiffs had forfeited with such violence as to wash the young rice plants in many cases out of the ground and thus complete the ruin begun by the from the plaintiff Ho Sow, because he was drought. The Siamese do not think, how- absent on one occasion, so that the defendever, that the embargo will continue more ant had to engage an outside coolie. than six months at the farthest, many of than the latter.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon, Mr Justice Snowden) 25th September, 1877.

C. C. Cohen v. D. MacCulloch. -This case came again before the Court in the shape of an application by Mr Brereton on behalf of the defendant to resist a claim for \$18.56 for commission charged against the defendant by the plaintiff. It may be remembered that in this case judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff, damages to be calculated on the difference between the contract price and the price of quickailver on the day the breach of contract was committed. The defendant made out figures which were agreed to by the plaintiff. But in addition to this amount and the costs, the plaintiff claimed \$18.56 as commusion on the sale of the quicksilver, on the ground that he was acting as broker for the defendant. Mr Brereton contended that Mr Cohen could not be the defendant's agent and yet sue as the principal. must elect to be one or the other, and as he had chosen to sue as principal, he could not now claim brokerage.

Mr Johnson cut the matter short by saying that the claim for brokerage should not have been the ground for refusing to pay the amount (\$478.12) of the judgment in reference to the breach of contract. It was quite a distinct question, and if Mr Colien had a claim for brokerage that should be made the subject of another action.

Mr Brereton said that if Mr Johnson had given him to understand tois before, there would not have been this application and the loss of the time of the Court, but he was made to understand so by a note hereceived from Mr Johnson, wherein \$18.56 was claimed as brokerage.

Vogel and others v. Siemssen and others, \$1,000.—Mr Johnson appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr Brereton for the defendants. This was a claim for alleged breach of contract, in a failure to ship a quantity of sug r which the plaintiffs averred that the defendants had promised to ship in one of their ships for London. The defendants on the other hand contended that there was no absolute primise, and Mr Brereton applied that the case might be tried with a Special Jury, as the question involved was one of a commercial description, and of the custom of trade in such transactions. The defendants were said to have promised to ship a specific quantity of sugar, but had shipped only a portion of this quantity, and the action was in reference to the remainder

which they failed to ship. Mr Johnson said the defendants were entitled to apply under the code for trial by a Special Jury, and it was at the discreon of the Court to grant it or not. His Lordship asked if the parties were to

be represented by counsel. Mr Brereton said he intended to instruct

Mr Johnson said he did not know. but if the other side engaged counsel he supposed

his clients would also engage counsel. His Lordship granted the application for trial by Special Jury, and fixed Monday next as the day of hearing.

Chun Asam and Mah Amo v. Dr Adams. \$10.36; and Ho Sow andianother v. same. \$8.36.—The plaintiffs in these cases were the defendant's chair-coolles, and claimed for wages for 17 days of this month at \$6.50 per month. The plaintiffs in the first case, moreover, claimed \$2.66 for wages which they contended was wrongly deducted from them by the defendant.

In reference to the first case, the defendant said the amount claimed was correct within a few cents. According to his calculations, the amount should have been! \$10.22, instead of \$10.36, but he did not defend the case on that ground. The plaintiffs he said left his service on the 17th instant without any notice whatever, and without any justifiable cause. When the defendant engaged his servants, the understanding he came to with them was that they should pay for any breakage or damage of any property. There had been things lost often, but the defendant never took notice of it. In the month of August last, however, there were lost ten table knives, and as it was a case of such glaring neglect he was determined to make the servante responsible for the things and pay for them. The plaintiffs in this case and the head-boy were responsible for the property in the house, as they had house duty to do. The head-boy then, probably after consultation with the plaintiffs, same and told the defendant that they were willing to pay for the loss, the amount to be deducted from their wages. On the 17th instant, the defendant paid the plaintiffs their wages for August, less \$2.66, the proportion of the amount due by them for the knives, and less 20 cents deducted from Mah Amo, for having been absent from one Saturday night till Monday morning. They did not demur to these deductions when they rebeived their wages. But the same evening all the four coolies struck work and left his service without any notice whatever, nor the alightest cause. Their absence caused the defendant great inconvenience, and he contended that under the previous ruling of his Lordship in this Court, the plaintiffs were not entitled to their wages. His Lordship asked whether the plaintiffs understood when they joined the service that they would be responsible for losses as

using the word "loss," but the plaintiffs had acquiesced in paying for the loss on defendant struck him violently several times, than to-day, she struggled victoriously the means of stopping England in her prothis occasion.

well as bre kages.

service he had told them that they would had a dispute with the complainant. Some successfully escaped from Englishinfluence he compares Great Britain to an indefatigresponsible, he had a consultation with them. coal, when some more pieces were thrown provinces to this insatiable ambition; time when its greed and its infernal cun-St. 88, to be deducted from their wages, a snother man had hold of him by the throat. red barbarians; and Pernis, wesk and ex- image, intended to illustrate the fercelty dozen new table-knives having been previous- Fined \$5 and to pay \$2 amends. ly replaced by the mistress. When the plain. The same defendant was summoned by events which threston her with imminent detering for the collect pittlens who are

With regard to the second case, the detheir wages for having left his service as he described above. He had deducted 15 cents

His Lordship told the four plaintiffs that the influential and well-informed natives they were not entitled to their wages as say three. It cannot, however, be less they had forfeited them by reason of their deserting the defendant's service. The fact that deductions were made from their wages was no excuse for their doing so, for if they felt aggrieved, they could have brought an action in this Court ; that it was not right for them to leave without notice or justifiable cause. If they had been beaten or iiltreated by their master, that would have been an excuse for their leaving, but in the present instance tuey had no excuse. Judgment for the defendant in both cases.

> Lee Chik Hin v. Lee Ngoom, \$268.50.-Postponed till Friday next at 11 a.m. Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Johnson for the defendant.

> Leong Cheong v. Lo Yu. \$99.44; Lee Hing and others v. same, \$ 95.84.—These cases were also postponed. Mr Holmes appeared for the plaintiffs in both cases, and Mr Dennys for the defendant.

Wong Chiv. Thos. MacBean, \$100 .- This was an action brought to recover damages for wrongful seizure on a writ of execution and for trespass on the plaintiff's premises. The plaintiff is a merchant carrying on business under the style of Wo Hing Hong, and the defendant is the bailiff of the Summary Court. A case was heard last Court day, when judgment was given against two men who traded under the tyle of Nam Sing Hing on the floor above the plaints's premises. A writ of execution was taken out against them, and the bailiff, entrusted the execution to the assistant bailiff who distrained the plaintiff's goods, which were prevented from being sent to Canton in consequence of the defendant's watchman refusing to allow them to be removed.

Mr Brereton, who appeared for the plaintiff, said theastion was brought on principle. The Chinese had a strong feeling about this matter. The plaintiff would, however, be satisfied with only nominal damages.

The defendant said the moment he knew that the plaintiff was really the master of the Wo Hing hong, he directed the assistant bailiff not to interfere with the removal of goods from the ground floor, but that he was only to prevent goods from being removed from the upper floor. If he was to be sued for in this way, he could have a case brought against him almost every

His Lordship said he had cautioned the defendant over and over again about this, but he did not seem to heed it. What he ought to have done was, to get the exeoution plaintiff to point out the place to him, and then he would have been protected by the presence of the plaintiff.

Mr MoBean said this action would not have been brought at all, only that the man Ng Man Kwan put the plaintiff up to it he was always interfering with Court work among the Chinese. He had said to the defendant that if he had known that execution was to be taken out against the two men, he would have put them through the Bankruptoy Court, and then Mr Dennys Britain of pushing to excess its love of (the solicitor for the execution creditor in the original case) would not have got a single cent. He said in reference to this case, in an excited manner, that he would

sue for damages.

His Lordship said he was glad the plaintiff did not seek to recover substantia damages. He had often told Mr MacBean about these execution writs, that he might have a case brought against him almost any day. However his duties were of a very difficult character owing to one house being occupied by so many Chinese. His Lordship would be glad were the present system altered, and that all write execution should, as in the Origina Jurisdiction cases, be placed in the hands of the Sheriff; that it was not so in this Court was a defect of the Code. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$5 and costs.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smalk.) Sept. 25, 1877.

BIGHWAY ROBBERY, &C.

Regina v. Chan Atsoi and Chun Asam. The case in which these prisoners were indicted for highway robbery at British Kowloong, and for receiving stolen good, was resumed to-day. After further evidence was called the Jury found the 1st prisoner guilty on the 1st and 2nd counts and not on the 8rd (receivin); the 2nd prisoner guilty on the 3rd count and not on the 1st and 2nd counts. They held that the amateur informer, the witness Chun Aon, was a witness of truth. Sentence deferred.

The Sessions were then adjourned til Monday next at 10 a.m., but Jurors need not attend, as the only business remaining is to sentence several prisoners. The remaining one on the calendar, that of Leong Aloi, for larceny and returning from deportation, was postponed till the next Sesto attend; in fact there is a possibility (the Attorney denoral said) of the man not

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) 28th September, 1877.

Lewis MacCoy, a seaman belonging to the insist with so much persistence on the ag- territories, and an enormous influence over British ship Banian, was summoned by grandisement of other states and declare the affairs of the entire world. One must Man Chal Hing, a coal coolie, for assaulting herself the defender en titre of the European | consequently do justice to the intelligence him. The complainant was one of the status quo. "What state weight more in and ability of her Government; but this coolies employed in the discharge of the the destinies of the world than England ?" says nothing in favour of its equity." The defendant said he did not remember ship. He accidentally knocked against the sake the author at page 9. "It is scarcely Taking his departure from this pessimist defendant with a piece of canvas, when the a century since that, poorer and weaker point of view M. Vernadski naturally seeks giving him a black eye and several bruises against all Europe. Would also do it now I gress and of saving the world from the Lee Achuen, the head-boy to the defend- on the face,- The defendant said he was Are there, at any rate, in other parts of the domination which threstens to engitle it ant, said when the plaintiffs came into the attending to the weighing of the coal, and world, countries which since then have entirely. Full of terror at this prospect, be responsible for losses as well as break- one then threw a piece of coal on his face Alas! they are difficult to discover. Asia, able spider spinning ceaselessly new webs ages of property, and they agreed to it. but left no mark on it. The defendant formerly powerful, falls beneath the tread of In which large and small files alike entangle Ten knives were lost, and as they three were then pushed the complainant who fell on the British merchant; India yields its last | themselves, its victims ; and he foresees the it was arranged that they should each lose at him, so he had to defend himself, as China trembles before the intrigues of the ming will devour them all. Although this

evening; they said they would work no defendant. Fined \$5 and to pay \$3 amends.

Wong Ashek was sgain brought up for stealing sundry pieces of clothing from the servant's quarters of Mr Hyndman's house; No. 10 Wyndham Street. The defendent was identified as having been once in gaol for six weeks for larceny, and was committed for trial

THE RACQUET COURT BURGLARY.

Yeong Apat and Chu Ashlu, shopmen, who were charged with having in their possession a quantity of racquet shoes burglariously stolen from the Racquet Court, were committed for trial for receiving. They were admitted to bail.

The man Lee Sai In, who sold the shoes to one of the prisoners in the foregoing case, was also committed for trial.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SOUND PRECEDENT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, September 25, 1877. Sir, -Whether you were guilty or not of the charge imputed by Mr Jno. J. Francis -viz. "of playing upon the double meaning" attribucable to a certain word-let it be fully borne in mind during the controversy that seems impending between the Governor and the Roman Catholics on the one hand and the Colonists generally on the other,

that a scornful protest is entered by that gentleman against any such unfair practice. It has hitherto seemed necessary to the argumentative taction of the former party that they should have unlimited freedom in the choice of interpretation to be placed upon not only words but sentences, meanings and intentions. Let us see, therefore, if, after the letter of Mr Francis, candour and manliness is to replace the sully jargon hitherto put forward from (I cannot think by) the Catholic side. If the "Catholic Register" will join issue in fair and square style, I can promise it a circulation it will never otherwise attain.

My name would add neither weight nor lustre to what I have written, so I sign myself merely

YOURS TRULY.

THE RUSSIAN TU QUOQUE.

We translate from a Russian journal received by this mail an article which is entitled to consideration by many writers, both in India and in England. It is amusing to note that the political crimes and vices attributed so freely by Englishmen to the Russian Government are by Russian writers, with as much emphasis, attributed to our own, while they profess in the same way as English journalists a fear lest the whole world should in time be absorbed by the British Power.

M. Vernadski, known exclusively hitherto-

by his works on the subject of political economy, publishes a pamphlet, for the advantage of the Southern Slavs, whose title is The European Equilibrium and England. Of all the great powers Europe, it is England which is considered as the most devoted to peace, especially called to watch over the political equilibrium. This opinion is so universal that one is rather disposed to accuse Great peace and of preserving neutrality in contempt of the general interests. Since the campaign in the Orimes she has held carefully aloof from the wars which have shaken the Continent, and it would seem that her only desire is to maintain peace between her turbulent neighbours. Is i really this; and does England show herself always so peaceful and so averse to ambition and conquests as she wishes to appear by her attitude in the concert of the European Powers! M. Vernadaki does not content himself by answering this question in the negative; basing his argument upon statistical statements, he affirms that the ambition and the thirst for conquest of Great Britain far surpass those of other Powers, and that if the political equilibrium is truly in danger, it is she alone who menaces it. The erroneous opinion which exists of her policy proceeds, according to this author, from considering heraction in Europe alone, forgetting that which she exercises in other parts of the world, and,

above all, her maritime supremacy. interest which we take in events which happen outside Europe, even when they absolutely transform the condition of distant countries, is not sufficiently strong to counterbalance that with which affairs nearer home inspire us, of which we daily feel the immediate consequences; and this is why the conduct of the English towards half-civilized peoples touches us so slightly. It is not, however, without importance, and the future will perhaps prove this when it may be too late to find a remedy; and M. Vernadski is right in calling attention to it putting so much bitterness into his argumore creditably maintained himself at his scientific altitude by refusing to dwell on national enmities; and should have discussed. the British policy with more impartiality "save the desire of domination regulates and good temper. This policy is certainly these conquests. History does not furnish not without faults, and many of those us with a single example in which England which the author mentions justly deserve has sacrificed her own interests or yielded blame | but those faults, numerous as they anything to the idea of political equilibrium, may be, do not certainly include the whole which she loves to glorify. Everything for foreign policy of the country; and to be herself is her invariable rule in all her forjust it is necessary to mark its bright as cign relations and the same maxim guides well as its dark points. The narrowness of her in her relations with her colonies. the views which the pamphlet displays She is ready to make them concessions, cannot, however, weaken the positive facts but only when these are inevitable for the as to the territorial extent of Great Britain, preservation of her power, and when she the number of the subjects of different can probably derive from them a direct nationalities over which she exercises her benefit for the mother country. There is dominion, and the rapidity of her successive neither nobility nor generosity in her conconquests. These are facts which it is cessions. And, nevertheless, it is by these useful to recall to-day, when we see her means that England has acquired numerous

to English supremacy, which already ex- know the remedies which the author protends from the Nils to the Niger, and from poses against so serious a danger. Alexandria to the Cape. The New World The first measure that he recommends allows itself to be carried away in the same is the weakening of England's ower in her torrent; one of its portions, the vast Aus- colonies, and, preferentially, in Australia, tralia and Oceania, bows beneath the British | where she does not possess sufficient strength yoke, and the only obstacle which it meets to resist long successfully. At the same in its course is found in that great power, time, he observes further on, this weakenborn of its womb, and which to-day opposes ing of her power although eminently aditself to its ambition. And the Sea? It be- vantageous to the true political equilibrium, longs almost exclusively to the same nation | does not in itself possess any very consider which enjoys there legal, judicial and po- able danger for Great Britain. By the lice supremacy." This gigantic power, this aid of her internal organization and the instinct to rule everywhere and to meddle character of her people, this country can in the internal affairs of all peoples, are full easily do without one or other of her col-

he, is eminently aggressive and arbitrary, an individual existence apart from her. and one has only to glance at the long list | The British possessions do not form an of its possessions to be convisced of it. In indivisible whole, being rather as aggregathe present century, these annexations tion of political units. Detach one of them already amount to 45,000 muare leagues and the mother country continues to exist, (385 000 square miles), of which she has having lost nothing of her strength; she acquired 30,000 in the period between 1800 will not delay to annex new possessions, and 1815, and 20,000 since the latter date, and she will scarcely feel the less of the without counting those territories over old ones. which she claims to exercise political control. Consequently the extension of her then to direct a decisive blow, not at its other European powers.

length which is the more imposing since one possible, and that the modern improvements is too ready to forget them and to see in in destructive weapons as in military science Great Britain a country of small size, only tends to diminish its difficulties. Even estimating her strength by her wealth and the wealth of England, which perhaps her civilization. Let us look at certain forms the most solid basis of its power,

facts cited by M. Vernadaki. "Gibraltar was taken from Spain in 1704. reign of George the Third up to the year Trinidad, Essequibo, Demerara, Barbadoes, by burgain or exchange. Since 1820, she one is engaged in contest." has acquired the Swan river; Australia, South and North; New Zealand, Hong- tory, at which the author aims, and which kong, Labuan and Sarawak. Besides she is summed up in the impossibility of being pessesses all the East Indies, with the at peace with the richest and perhaps the exception of Bhootan and Nepal, contain- most civilized power of the whole earth, ing 150 millions of inhabitants—that is to except at the cost of consenting, at some say, twice the population of the Russian | pre-ordained moment, to fall into the webs

Empire, and four times that of France. Britain embrace 416,000 square miles (milles | be to despair of civilization and the future carrés) and exceed the extent of territories | and we prefer to believe that the patriotism of Russia. With regard to the population of M. Vernadski has led him to suffuse his subject to English laws, the balance still palette with colour too gloomy; and that more inclines to the side of Great Britain if the British Government has not the relatively to other powers. One counts in | right to set itself up as the inflexible Judge her possessions 283,000,000 of souls; and of the actions of others, or to constitute whilst, in Russia, less than a fourth of her | itself the guardian of the political equilisubjects belong to conquered races, and brium which it has never respected when its even in Austria two-ninths of the population own interest were concerned, it is still far may be counted as belonging to the domi- from being the embodiment of the evil qualinant race, in the British possessions the ties which te author has attributed to it, proportion of this last to the subject people | preaching against it a universal crusade. is twice as small, seeing that the 196,000,000 | The truth is that polity has often exigencies of men of different nationalities are com- which little conform to rigid equity; and pelled to submit to a foreign yoke imposed that Governments, like individuals, have upon them by 19,000,000 of Englishmen! What other Power can show a longer list of them more indulgent to the faults of others. races subject to its domination? One sees Great Britain has certainly not the right to Celts, Germans, Greeks, Tarks, Dutch, reproach her neighbours with an exations Negroes, Indians, Chinese, &c. All the insignificant in comparison with her own shades of the human skin are found among | nor to protest against the pretended ambithe subjects of Queen Victoria; on her tion of Russia which cannot be compared possessions the sun never sets; and the with her own sims. But this is not entire world, in arms against her, cannot reason for denouncing her as the enemy of inspire her with any fear. What then does civilization and for fomenting national she desire more ?" Having drawn this general sketch of the weal.

power of England, the author reproduces, step by step, the history of these conquests since the beginning of the century, taking care to always dwell upon her insatiable ambition, her harshness and cruelty to conquered peoples, and the little scrupulousness which she shows in the choice of means of attaining the desired end. Filled with hatred for this nation, he seems to see in ber the emmon enemy of the human race and to deny entirely her civilizing mission. All his sympathies and all his compassion of a man of learning. - Pioneer. are exclusively reserved for the vanquished; and not only the civilized races of India and Canada, but even the Hottentots, Caffres and the savage races of Oceania seem to him preferable to the English and worthy of being delivered from their yoke He does not rest content with noting the political danger in the formidable extension of the English Power, but he places himself at the point of view of the indigenous races, and he regrets that the English should propagate itself at the expense of the aboriginal: inhabitants of the countries which it seizes, even though these last should be entirely incapable of higher civilisation. The colonial policy of England inspires him with an aversion so deep that in the whole course of his pamphlet not the smallest word of approval comes to mitigate the censure and the investives with which he loads it. If he condemns, without appeal, the despotism of the Indian Administration, he is no more indulgent to the political liberty granted to Australia and to the Antilles, and even to the perat the present time even if he be wrong in mission granted to the lonian Islands to incorporate themselves with Greece. He ments. It seems to us that a savant, and is persuaded that a perfidious calculation above all a political economist, would have dominates all these measures, and that Great Britian can only desire to do evil,

even when she seems to do good. "No principle," says he at page 161,

piring, regards with a stupified store the and pethly of the English race, had nothing side received their wages on the 17th they | Mana Kat Sow, another coal coole, who | destruction. Africa in the twee submits | compared to simple & less it is interesting to

of dangemin the eyes of the author. "The onies, none of which form an integral part policy of the English Government," says of her existence and each of which possesses To prostrate this colossus it is necessary

frontiers in one century excels those of all colonies, but at the mother country herself. M. Vernadski believes, with Napoleon I., The list of her annexations is truly of a | that this enterprise has in it nothing imis not protected from a well-organized attack, according to the opinion of the Canada from France in 1759. During the author. Healmost goes so far as to approve the continental system of Napoleon, so 1820, France had to ceds Tobago, Do- much enthusisam does he infuse into his minique, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, St. Maurice | hatred. "Although we are not at all an and the Saychelles; Holland, the Island of advocate of this system," he states at page 177, "it must be admitted that as a temthe Cape of Good Hope, and Ceylon. The | porary measure and as a war-like weapon Danes, Religoland, the Ionian Islands, it has many merits. It has only to be Malta and Gozzo w re acquired by a treaty; supplemented by other measures, such as New South Vales Van Dieman's land, the | war and diplomatic machinery, and directed Norfolk Islands, Falkland and Slerra Leone exclusively against the country with which

Such is the conclusion, but little consolaof the spider and to increase the number of "The territorial possessions of Great its victims. If this were really so, it would their weak points, which ought to render hatreds, so disastrous to the common is no solid foundation for the wish that is

> Thus, recognizing the interest of the facts collected by M. Vernadski and the justice of certain of his opinions, it is impossible to agree with his conclusions and to approve the hostile tone which pervades his articles. Somewhat more moderation would have better served his cause than the gall and wormwood which are distilled at each line, and which produces the more painful an impression since we know that the pages we have reviewed are the worl

> > A LESSON IN RATTING.

It is generally supposed that cats, and, ndeed, all animals, follow the pursuits for which they were intended by nature wholly by instinct, unaided by instruction; but the following circumstance would seem to Indicate a certain degree of rudimentary education which each individual must acquire before its parents turn it adrift to prowl and prey through this vale of tears. I was sailing at the time in a Boston barque. and we were bound homeward in ballast. This gave the rats more room, and our cat was able now and then to bag one of the more daring or incautious rodents. At the outset of the voyage she had a litter of kittens, which in time became very playful, and afforded much entertainment to the ship's company. But their schoolhours and the more serious things of life were approaching for them. One calm evening, after sundown, it being in the dogwatches and all hands on deck, and the four kittens sporting famously, scurrying around the hatches and among the coils nicely hanging on the belaying pine, the mother pussy appeared on the scene with a huge rat between her jaws, and, with a serious aspect and a low growl, which seemed to say the hour for trifling was over and the Mexicans, time for business had arrived, marched Gold Leaf, across the ship and deposited the rat in a English Sovereigns, dazed condition on the dock. The kittens Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.12 immediately stopped their sport, and with Discount, 7 a D a half-frightened, half-curious air gathered around their mother, who had retreated several yards from the rat. She then began to growl and purr in a manner alternately threatening and encouraging, and the startled and very uncomfortable look of the kittens showed that they perfectly well understood her meaning indeed, one them tried to back out altogether, but was decisively arrested by a smart rap from the maternal paw. In the meantime the rat began to come out of his stupor, and the old cat darted up to it and stunned it again. Then returning to the kittens, she pushed one of them towards the rat. The kitten started and ran away ; the mother caught | Chinese Imperial Loan, £103,10e. it, gave it a sound drubbing, and turned it towards the rat again. This time, awed by parental authority, the poor kitten ventur- (Taken & Mesers Falsener & Co.'s Premises, ed to approach a little nearer to the rat. The mother, decoing this enough for the first time, then gave the same lesson to the others in turn i the last one, warned from observing the experience of the rest, did not wait to be turned over and thrashed, but went up with some boldness duite near to the ret. This part of the lesson beltig over; the bid but proseeded next to enforce her maxims by example, and unmercifully knocked the rat about and played with it, while the four kittons gravely sat together in a solemn group and gave close attention. When the

recess was announced they all scampered off in the wildest gles, tails and backs up and unbounded mischief in their comical eyes. - Atlantic Monthly.

A NEW TORPEDO .- The telescopic spar torpedo, a model of which was submitted a few days ago by one of the Laboratory artisans, named Griffiths, has been tried in the Thames with a roughly-constructed apparatus, but on the full scale. The spectators, who were taken out into the stream in a steam-launch, saw only a couple of poles, each about thirty feet in length, lying along the deck, one upon the other, with a red disc at the extremity, to represent a charge of gun-cotton, and the other end made fast a little astern of midships. The practice consisted of taking aim at the floating buoys in the river as the launch steamed past at full speed, and simple as the affair looked, the effect was remarkable. Steering within a calculated distance of about fifty feet, the torpedo was cast over-board, when the tide and the motion of the vessel carried it out to arm's length, and at the same time caused the upper spar to stretch out in telescopic fashion, carrying the torpedo head completely under the object attacked. It was the opinion of all who witnessed the experiments that the invention was both clever and valuable, capable of rendering useful service even in the hands of an unpractised crew, and certainly to be preferred to the ordinary spar torpedo, suspended over the bows of a vessel attacking end on, and risking its own destruction. Poor "Colonel" Mapleson, as those

people who have some spite against him delight in calling him, has had a very hard time of it this season. Of course the illness of Madame Titiens was the first severest blow: then Nilsson could not sing for some little time, thanks to our climate: and then came a succession of failures in second-ladies and tenors. Such medicorities among the latter have been never heard in London, fruitful as the two or three last seasons have been in tenors of very medioore powers. Now, just as the season is over, Mapleson is trying to retrieve some of his losses with Etelka Gerster, the new prima donna, a charming young lady, very clever, and with some wonderful high notes (her E in alt is something extraordinary); but with a voice that lacks richness and does not touch you a bit. I was listening last night to her singing the "Vergin vezzosa" in the Puritani : wonderfully clever vocaligation; but I missed the richness of tone of Albani, who, to my mind, would have given it with greater effect. Gerster was applauded, but she did not excite enthusiasm. I remember Grisi singing it. Her notes were liquid gold. What an opera was the old Puritant in those days - Grisl and Mario, with Lablache and Tamburini to sing "Suono la Tromba!" But what is the good of evoking old memories? Foli and Rota sang the famous duet last night, and, I am bound to add, sang it well. Foli can always be relied on, and Rota has much Limproved since he has been over here. The house was full, but what is the good of a full house at the end of July? Mapleson. or rather poor Madame Titiens, must have lost nearly quite £5,000. I hear very bad accounts of her. Now and then appears a paragraph to the effect that she is much better and hopes to be in town soon, and rosume her profession; but I much fear this is all fallacious. She is buoyed up by hope herself, poor woman ! and those about her try to fan the flame; but I believe there father to the thought. The operation she underwent some time ago was not successful, I hear, though she herself was led to believe it was, and her medical attendants anticipate the worst. When shall we hear her like again? The new house in the Haymarket pleases people, I think, generally. It has turned out better for sound than was anticipated, and it is handsome as to its furniture; but the yellow curtains are relieved by red, which is a mistake. Pale-blue should have been the colour .-Pioneer.

Quotations. Homenone, September 25, 1877. OPIUM.-New Paina, cash....\$591} credit, -Old Patna, cash,... 590 New Benares, cash, 5774 credit. --Old Benares, cash, 565 credit. --New Malwa, cash, gradit, 620 Taels, 8 & 82 Allowance Old Malwa, cash. credit. 620 Taels, 8 q 82 Allowance QUICKSILVER, ... Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 3/102 30 days' sight, ... 3/10# 6 months' sight, ... 3/11 Documentary, 6months sight, .. 8/11 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 220 Calcutta. Shanghal, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,

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tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated. Two-thirds as a return to Contributors (being Shamholders), in proportion to the Premia paid or influenced by them. A revision of the Share List will take place at the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the Directors by the Deed of Settlement to withdraw at the before mentioned periods all or any of the Shares held by Shareholders who have not contributed Premis

ing three years have not been in proportion to the number of Shares held. Shareholders retiring from the Company in pursuance of the above regulation, will be notified at least three months prior to the date fixed for any such revision of the Share List, and will have the option of disposing of their Shares in either of the

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due to them. Notice is HEREBY GIVEN, that Applica-tions for Shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company, from residents-in China and Japan, until the 30th September; from London and distant ports until 31st October next

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. hereby request that you

will allot to Shares in the accept such Shares, or any less number agree to pay the first call of Tis. 600 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement when required to do so. Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be obtained at the Head-office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. Shanghai, June 18, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directore. KWOK ACHEONS, Merchant,

PANG YIM, Morobant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant, Los Yen, of the Yes On Hong, Marchant, LEE Sing, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant, CHOY CHAR, Merchant.

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DOLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20 % on the Premis.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENORES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted; and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium ourgent at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Beerstary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Haybour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Oznion. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Boyal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) NOTICE,

DOLICIES granted at surrent rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Pacits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Honghong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies sgainst Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Woodville

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Spesial Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hengkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROTAL CHARTER

His Majetty King George The Birst, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department,

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates, A discount of 20 % allowed. Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Life Department Politics issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Op. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to itsue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class rick, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates. A Discount of 20% allowed. -

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Houghong, Canton, Focobow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are propered to grant

inautanose at current rates, MOLLIDAY, WISE & Oc. Hopgiong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

Flag and Rig.

Captain.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8, From Pier to Bast Point.

Date of

Consignees or Agents.

Tons.

Steamers	97				3	1.59	Sand System a territoria (n. 1961) - en al con-		
Albay Burmese			Span. str. Brit. str.	366	Sept.	24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Bolhow & Balphong	a a solice
Charlton			Brit. str. Brit. str.	787	Sept.	21	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hop Kee & Co.	Goolstown & Section	Olivie E Wil
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit, str.	117		14	H.K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Cooktown & Sydney	Tug Plying
Gaello Malacca	4 k	Kidley		7713	Sept.	20	0. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. Felsco	Malle, let p
Namoa	ő h		Brit. * str. Brit. str.	1046	Sept.	18	P. & O. S. N. Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Norna	2 h		Brit. str.	606	Sept.	20	Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	To-morrow To-day
Penedo		Cain	Brit. str.				Siemssen & Co.	Smale	10-usy
Pernambuco Rajanattianuhar	4 0	Hyde Hopkins	Brit. str.				Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Sea Gull			Brit. str. Brit. str.	7			Yuen Fat Hong Insurance Company	Bangkok	
W. Cores de Vries	8 h	Holland	Brit. str.	334	Sept.		G. McBain		Repairing
Yottung			Brit. str.	286	Sept.	23	Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.	*****************	recharing
Zamboanga	4 0	Aranguren	Span, str.	651	Sept.	11	Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	27th inst.
Abiel Abbot	8 0	Chase	Am. 3m. sc.	590	Sept.	94	Order		
Aberlady		444	Brit. bge.	735	Aug.		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	K'loong Do
Alica		Law	Brit. bqe.	626	Sept.	24	Russell & Co.	TION TOLK	1 0 C 3 L 3 C (A. 17
Alphington Alva			Brit. bge.	326	Sept.	6	Wieler & Co.	**************	For Sale
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Antipodes	4 %	Wyeth	Brit. bge.	592	Aug.	8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Auguste	4 k	Thomsen	Brit. 3m.so.	210	Aug.	10	Meyer & Co.	Cape Town	4100
Banian Bertha		Grandin Ringe	Brit, sh. Ger. bge.	760	Sept.	4	Meyer & Co.		2.11
Chamron Kamrye	2 h		Ger. bqe. Slam. bqe.	442	Sept.	40	Wieler & Co. Chinese		
Charlotte Andrews	4 k	Place	Brit. bge.	356		6	Rozario & Co.	Quinhon	
Charron Wattana	2 b	Ulirich	Siam, sh.	656	Aug.	12	Chinese		
Cheng Soon Chili			Slam, sch.	200	April	30	Ohinese		1. 7. 100 - 11.
Chinaman	8 0	Mackenzie	Brit. bge. Brit. bge.	445 667	July Sept.	21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Callao	4.5
Corean	8 b	Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept	25	insurance Co.		
Corinne			Brit. bge.	895	Sept.	19	Wieler & Co.		the second second
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E. M. Young	4 4	McMichen	Brit. sh. Brit. bqe.	999	Sept.	19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Haiphong	
Ludoxie Adolphine	4 k		Fch. bg.	254	sept.		Carlowitz & Co.	Quinhon	
Flodden		Fraser	Brit, bqe,	887	Sept.	25	Ohinese	the first the mark the	
Galatea Garmouth	7 h	Jaeger	Ger. sh.	1296	July	30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	4 4 4 4 4
Geo. Croshaw	SP	McPherson lwing	Brit. 3m.sc. Brit. bqe.		Sept.	24	Meyer & Co.	Whampoa	Cleared
Georgina	8 k	Romney	Brit. bge.	815	Sept.	- 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	London	
Glamorganshire	4 k	McEachun	Brit, bqe,	456	July	17	H. Kiær & Co.		The state of
Glenfruln	2 0	Lang	Brit, bqe.	472	Sept.		Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newohwang	
Gold Hunter Grasmere	3 1	Freeman Hastings	Amer. sb. Brit. bge.	1200	July		Russell & Co.	New York	
Great Admiral	8 6	Thompson	Amer. sh.	698 1576		19	Russell & Co.	New York	
H. S. Sandford	2 1	Sleeper	Amer. sh.	1195	Aug.	12	Order		
Hieronimus		Biehl	Gar. bqe,	425	Bent	28	Wieler & Co.		
Harbinger Isles of the South	9 K	Johnston Dennett	Brit, sh. Brit, sh.		July	2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Jacobine	3 k	Hohlmann	Brit, sh. Ger. bqe.	-		21	Amhold, Karberg & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Manakasas	
Jan Peter	3 1	Ewert	Ger. bge.	386		1 6	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang Monte Video	Oleared
Johanne	4.0	Bunje	Ger. sh.	758	July		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	A MARKET A
Jubilee	3 k	Harris	Brit. sh,	765		4.1	roger, hasgedom & Co.	San Francisco	
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Lord Macaulay	81	Monkman	Brit. bge.	847	July	11.4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Louise	3 1	schierloch	Ger. 3m. sc.	245	Sept.	13.	Eduard Schollhass & Co.	Halphong	
Lucre Maid Marian	2.0	Klindt Forrest	Siam, bqe, Brit, bg,			21	l Fack Mee l Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Mangerton	8 0	Thompson	Brit. bg.				Adamson, Rell & Co.	Nagasaki	
Merse.	3 k	Robertson	Brit. bge.	629	July	. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Nimrod		Olark	Brit. bqe.		A	ં સ્	Juaptain		
Northampton Osaka		Clare Lowe	Brit. sh. Brit. bqe.			30	Gilman & Co. Meyer & Co.		
Peruvian		Berry	Brit. sh.		Sept.	7	Meyer & Co.		
Quickstep	41	Barnaby	Amer, bge.	826	July	27	Russell & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Roderick Hay		Nicolson	Brit, bqe.		Sept.	11	Kwong Kee		1 1 1 1 1 1
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St. Anne	4 1	François	Feh. he.	288	Aug.		Uarlowitz & Co.	Batavia	
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Starlight	1 0	Wachtelbrenner	Siam. bg.	239	Sept.	1	iChinese		put back
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Twilight	41	Dalargy	Brit, sh.	680	July	2	Jardine. Matheson & Co.	Singapore	
Viscount Macduff Woodville	3 1	Wright	Brit. Sm. ec.	289	Aug.	2	Borneo Co., Limited		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.								
Vessel's Name.	Anctor-	Flag.	Olaes.	Tone.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Chi-ngan Curlew Hart Lai Tai Mesanee Moorhen Victor Emanuel	90000000000000000000000000000000000000	Chinese British British Annamite British British British British	corvette gun vessel gun vessel gunboat military hospital gunboat Commodore's flag-ship	900 774 486 1200 2591 450 3087	-3 4 4 4 14	160 120 * 60	Sept. 23 Sept. 11 Sept. 22 June 9 Sept. 19	Lew Bush E. J. Church R. Evans M. Lelièvre Needham Commodore Watson

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Sept. 21 C. M. S. N. Co.

Sept. 19 Siemssen & Co.

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON STEAMERS. WATERS, &c. Name. Tons. Captain. Owners. Namo. Guns. Tons. H. P. Commander. Capt. Sands 221 80 J. Godall An-lan Butterfield and Swire Martin Chen-jul E. F. Collins H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Cary 221 120 Ohen-to Stewart H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Kwok Acheong Kin Klang Benning, T. Ching-on Ohinese Admiral Lintin C. De Longueville H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Powan Benning. Chur-tung 150 Salt Commissioner P. & O. S. N. Co. McLeish Kwok Acheong Peng-chou-hai 120 A. Fry

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